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In accordance with our usual custom we will again this year allow special premiums on packet orders. If your order for packets amounts to \$1.30 send us \$1.00 and mention this premium and we will forward order in full. Or if the packets amount to 65c remit us 50 cents, etc. This offer does not apply to ounces, pounds or fractions of pounds, bulbs or lawn grass, but to packets only. Get your friends to order with you and take advantage of this discount. **IMPORTANT**—Remember that this premium applies to *money remitted*, not to amount of order. **Remit \$1.00 and get \$1.30 in seeds**, but you *could not* remit 70 cents and get \$1 in seeds.



# GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.



## New and Beautiful Asters

One of the most desirable of the hardy annuals. Of most easy culture, and plants are a mass of bloom until late in the fall.



**FIRE KING**

**Fire King**—Nearest approach to scarlet ever seen in an Aster. Plants very compact in habit, being not over 12 inches high. The flowers are borne in great abundance, as many as 25 to 50 often being counted on a single plant. Our seed of this variety is very scarce this year, but will sell as long as it lasts at the low price of **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.**

**Snowball Aster**—A pleasing companion to Fire King. Habit very compact; not more than 12 inches in height. The finest white ever produced in an Aster. **Pkt. 5c.**

**New White Branching Aster**—Magnificent new variety, 18 inches high, bearing a profusion of large double white flowers, 4 inches in diameter, upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. **Large Pkt. 4c.**

**New Yellow Aster**—The form of the double flower is a perfect ball, the quills are close together, and of the brightest sulphur

yellow. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. The plants are 12 to 15 inches high, of compact, bushy growth, and most abundant bloomers. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Harlequin Aster**—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Height 12 inches. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Asters, finest mixed**—Choicest and most varied strains of Asters ever offered. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Asters, good mixed**—A splendid collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in fine assortment! **Pkt. 3c.**

**Queen of the Pacific Mixture**—Possessing all the good qualities of the older varieties of Asters, and surpassing all in size, delicacy and beauty of coloring and length and strength of stems, making it especially desirable for decorating purposes. One of the chief characteristics is the beautiful arrangement of the petals, the outer rows gracefully curling under, while center rows coquettishly turn over in the opposite direction, giving the flower a raised, fluffy center, exceedingly bewitching. **The Colors**—Embrace a soft, light rose, a rose penciled with white, crimson, crimson penciled with white, reddish lilac, reddish lilac penciled with white, violet, violet penciled with white, etc. They are perpetual bloomers. Seed sown in April will give an abundance of flowers from July until frost. **Pkt. 8c.**

**New Victoria Asters**—Magnificent flowers. Massive and showy, with regular overlapping petals clear to the center. The flowers measure four inches, and over, across, and are of rich and varied colors. The plants grow very evenly, pyramidal in form, about 18 inches high, and carry from 25 to 40 flowers. Each of the following named varieties: **Snow White, Bright Pink, Dark Crimson, Blue Shades, Pkt. 4c.** Choicest Mixed, **Pkt. 3c.**

**Perfection Asters**—One of the most perfect and deservedly popular of all Asters. Very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals. Height 18 to 24 inches. Nearly 30 distinct colors. Each of the following named varieties: **Snow White, Pink Ball, Crimson Ball, Blue Shades, Pkt. 4c.** Finest Mixed, **Pkt. 3c.**

**New Giant Comet Asters**—The plants of this variety are perfectly true to character, growing 12 to 15 inches high and covered with large double flowers. The flowers measure from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, resembling in shape, with artistically curved and twisted petals, the finest Chinese Chrysanthemum. Each of the following named varieties: **Snow White, Rose Color, Blue Shades, Clear Crimson, Pkt. 5c.** Beautiful Mixed, **Pkt. 4c.**



**NEW GIANT  
COMET ASTER**

**IMPORTANT**—While we have made the prices lower on our seeds than you can secure elsewhere, we are allowing you to select 30c worth of packets **free** with every \$1.00 order for packets. This offer does not apply to bulk seeds. See page 1 of this book for full particulars.



**Abutilon, Chinese Bell Flower—**

As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any house plant. Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Leaves are ornamental, and are often beautifully variegated. Lovely bell-shaped flowers borne the year around; in all colors, white, pink, yellow, orange, red, etc. Perennial. Blooms soon after planting. New fancy mixed. **Pkt. 8c.**

**ABUTILON**

**Aquilegia, or Columbine—**Very handsome and ornamental, hardy perennial plants, of easy cultivation and bearing in profusion large flowers of novel shape and in a great variety of colors. Fine mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Anchusa—**Hardy annual about two feet high. Bears a profusion of flowers, similar to the Forget-Me-Not, though larger and of finer color. Its color is a deep, clear, brilliant blue, with a pure white eye. It blooms early and continues all summer. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Alyssum, Little Gem—**The plants are very dwarf, each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall, being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Alyssum, Sweet—**Its pure white fragrant flowers are produced from early spring until killed by frost; very useful in all kinds of bouquets. Note—For a cemetery plant nothing is more suitable than Sweet Alyssum, requiring but little care and attention, and a continuous bloomer throughout the summer. **Pkt. 3.**

**Ageratum, Imperial Dark Blue—**A plant that blossoms constantly all summer in the garden, and makes a pleasing contrast of color with more brilliant varieties. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Ageratum, Dwarf White—**A new variety, dwarf and compact. Pure white. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Angel's Breath, or Gypsophila—**An annual that should be in every garden. Thrives everywhere and furnishes the loveliest material for all kinds of bouquets. The tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful branching stems. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Antirrhinum, or Snapdragon. Tom Thumb—**Very dwarf, growing only 8 inches high, thickly studded with beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Antirrhinum, New Giant—**Flowers double the size of the older sorts, more closely set on the stems, and colors more clear and brilliant. Plants very compact and bushy, growing about 12 inches high. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Antirrhinum, Queen of the North—**The finest and most beautiful of all Snapdragons. The plants grow into handsome regular bushes, 12 inches high, covered with large white flowers of a delicious sweet perfume. Suitable for bedding or pot culture. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Alonsoa—**Frequently called "Mask Flower." They make very nice plants for the house in winter, if taken up in the fall. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**

**Arabis (Alpina)—**The pure white flowers grow so uniform and thickly that it gives the effect of a sheet of snow. The earliest and prettiest spring flower. The spreading tufts are densely clothed with neat, lively green leaves and covered with pure white flowers. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Acroclinium, Everlasting—**Beautiful everlasting flowers, often called "Pink Daisy." Fine for borders and invaluable for winter decorations. **Pkt. 3c.**

**ACROCLINIUM**

**Amaranthus—**Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Choice mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Ambrosia—**A hardy annual with long spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small, round, greenish-yellow buds and blossoms, which are exceedingly fragrant. It is as desirable as is the Rose Geranium, as a plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. Its long, beautiful, fringed spirals of lovely green are unsurpassed. It is one of the easiest plants to grow, and seed may be sown early in the open ground. **Pkt. 4c.**





## Beautiful Balsams

**Great Northern Defiance Balsam**—The finest mixture yet placed before the public. This strain is a great improvement over what we have been able to offer heretofore, and now contains every color obtainable in this flower. Each color has been grown separately, and seeds saved from finest specimens. **Large Pkt. 4c.**

**Balsam, Good Mixed**—A fine assortment, good colors and large double flowers. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Balsam Apple**—A beautiful climbing plant with apple-shaped fruit, which, if preserved in alcohol, makes a useful liniment. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Balloon Vine**—A rapid and graceful climber. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." Tender annual. Six feet high; flowers are white. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Brachycome, or Swan River Daisy**—A beautiful dwarf growing plant, covered with a profusion of cineraria-like flowers of contrasting colors. Fine for edging or beds, and for cutting. **Hardy annual. Choice mixed. Large packet, only 3c.**



BALSAM

**Bird of Paradise (Poinciana)**—The color of the flower is golden-yellow, measuring 2½ inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is also highly decorated, reminding one of a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year. **Pkt. 8c.**

**Beans, Scarlet Runner or Climbing**—Popular everywhere. Grows 12 feet high and is covered from July until frost with scarlet flowers. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Begonia, Fine Mixed**—One of the most satisfactory pot plants for the house, and a popular bedding plant for the garden or lawn. It blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the summer. Flowers very brilliant and the foliage waxy and glossy. It is easily raised from seed and comes absolutely true. Valuable for bedding and general culture. **Pkt. 7c.**

**Bachelor's Button, Double**—It has been so perfected that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; of fine size, bright colors and distinct markings, which have hitherto been unknown. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Bachelor's Button, Single**—Mixed, including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Bryonia Lacinosa**—A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage and attractive fruits. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Browallia, or Amethyst**—A free growing, bedding plant, 18 inches high, blooming freely. Splendid mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**

**Briza Maxima**—Beautiful ornamental grass 15 in. high, often called "Quaking Grass." One of the best of the everlasting grasses. **Large Pkt. 3c.**

**Cleome, or Spider Flower**—Deep purple flowers with extra long stamens. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

**Cockscomb, or Celosia**—The old Cockscomb of our mothers' gardens, but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from 6 to 12 inches across, are of the most fiery, gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Choice mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

**Cotton**—Fine curiosity in the north. Blossoms freely; will ripen pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Coleus**—One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings. Indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is sure as with any ordinary annual. **Pkt. 5c.**



BEGONIA



## World Renowned Cannas

**Canna, Paris Exposition**—One of the most popular bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed, if you soak the seed in boiling water over night. Sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six or eight good roots for planting out the following spring. **Pkt. 8c.**

**Canna, Crozy's Hybrids**—Beautiful dwarf variety, second only to our "Paris Exposition." Valuable for bedding purposes. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Canna, Tall**—(Common Type). A mixture of all the best tall-growing varieties. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Chinese Lantern Plant**—The plant produces numerous, large, inflated husks, much like the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance.

Branches cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dried grasses and leaves. The plant grows from 1½ to 2 feet in height. Treated like a tomato, it grows and fruits freely

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from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. **Pkt. 4c.**

**CARNATIONS, Extra Choicest Double Mixed**—Indispensable plants for both pot culture in the greenhouse and window, or garden and open ground culture in summer. Of innumerable colors and delicious perfume. The plants may be kept in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house. Half hardy perennials. Saved from the finest greenhouse varieties. **Pkt. 8c.**

**CARNATION, New Marguerite**—This new class of fragrant Carnations will bloom in about four months after sowing the seed. The flowers are of brilliant colors, and fully 80 per cent. perfectly double. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots. Seeds sown early in the year will give an abundance of flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back, you will have fine flowers in the fall until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus, by planting at different seasons, flowers can be had all the year around. **Large Pkt. 4c.**

**Cosmos, New Fancy Mammoth**—The latest novelty from California. The broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance, which measure 4 to 5 inches across. The colors are varied and beautiful. The plants, which grow 4 to 5 ft. high, are a perfect mass of feathery, fern-like foliage, and studded with their mammoth flowers long after most other plants have succumbed to the frost, they indeed present the most beautiful sight imaginable. New Pure White, New Pink, **Pkt. 4c.** New Yellow Klondyke, **Pkt. 6c.** New Mixed, **Pkt. 5c.**

**Cypress Vine**—A most beautiful vine with delicate, fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth, though easily grown. All colors mixed, **Pkt. 3c.**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, Fancy Perennial**—From the best Incurved, Pompon, Japanese, Chinese and Anemone flowered varieties. Seeds sown in hotbed in February, or March, or even April, will give plants that will bloom in October and November, and cannot fail, with proper care, to give magnificent flowers in a wonderful variety of colors and forms. **Pkt. 8c.**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, or French Marguerites**—Annual varieties much grown for cut flowers. The plants grow from 12 to 18 inches high and produce on long stems beautiful large flowers of many bright colors. **Pkg. 3c.**



CARNATION



CHRYSANTHEMUM



## CACTUS

### Grand New Varieties in Finest Mixture

**Cactus**—Latest craze in flowers. Very curious and odd looking species of plants, which will thrive anywhere with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of the most exquisite beauty and are deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try this greatest of all curiosities—the Cactus. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. only 6c.**

**Calceolaria**—Not one in ten of our customers have seen a Calceolaria in bloom, yet it is one of the handsomest and most striking of all pot plants. The seeds are fine and must be sown with care, but after they are fairly up they grow finely and will bloom next winter. Each plant bears hundreds of pocket-like flowers, spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Perennial. Finest Hybrids mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.**

**Centaurea (Odorata) New Marguerite**—An exceedingly novel and beautiful flower, resembling a highly fringed carnation. A free bloomer, being covered with flowers from July until late in the autumn. Flowers are white, light lemon yellow and violet rose. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Coccinea (Indica)**—A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant; never troubled with insects, and is admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long, which turn to scarlet. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Calampelis (Scabra)**—A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes, freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial. Fifteen feet high. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Centrosema**—Sometimes called "Look-at-Me." A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April, and bears a profusion of inverted pea-shaped flowers from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center. Large buds and back of the flower are pure white. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Cruel Plant**—A beautiful and rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white bell-shaped fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey off its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From 15 to 20 feet high. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Cineraria (Hybrida)**—One of the most popular of greenhouse plants. The secret of growing well is to grow fast. Colors range from crimson, magenta, violet, purple and variegated. Large Flowering Mixed. **Pkt. 6c.**

**Cyclamen (Giganteum)**—Flowers large size and of good substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. Mixed. **Pkt. 6c.**

**Cyclamen (Persicum)**—Well known, bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful variegated foliage in different shades of green. The seed should be sown in the spring, and by autumn will produce bulbs which will blossom the following winter. Mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Canterbury Bells, or Campanula**—Well known and popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors very freely throughout the summer. Single Mixed, **Pkt. 3c.** Double Mixed, **Pkt. 4c.**

**Calendula**—The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month of the year. If seed is sown early in the open ground plants will be in bloom in June, and will blossom continuously until severe frost. It is also a fine pot plant for the winter, especially for cold rooms. Its large double bloom is always welcome. Finest mixed colors. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Wild Cucumber Vine**—The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellises, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but retains its fresh and lively green color, and, what is of prime importance, is hardly affected by warm or cold, wet or dry weather, and is never infested with insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year and come up in the same place. **Pkt. 4c.**

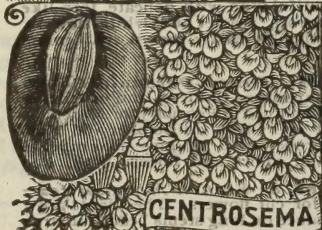
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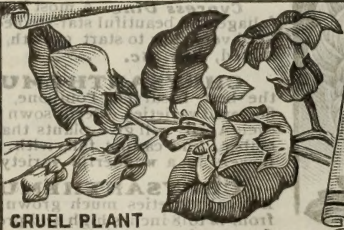
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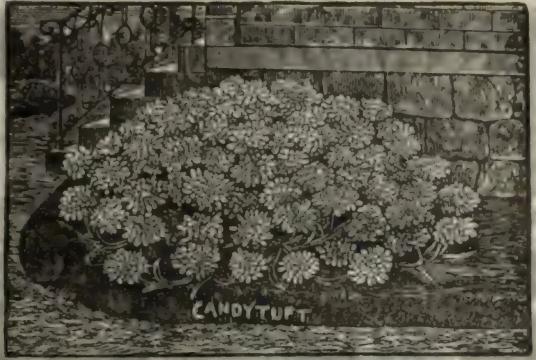
**Columbian Climber**—The most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It produces large and handsome bell-shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance and of the most varied beauty. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Candytuft, Snow Queen**—A valuable and distinct species of great beauty. It is an annual variety and grows very rapidly, quickly coming into bloom, and remaining in full flower about three months. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Candytuft, New Carmine**—A dwarf annual with beautiful carmine flowers, blooming profusely throughout the season. **Pkt. 4c.** **Candytuft, mixed, all colors.** **Pkt. 3c.**

**Calliopsis, Single**—Very handsome and showy plants of the easiest culture; requires no care and thrives in any garden. Produces flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. It is one of those flowers which will always be admired. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 3c.** **Calliopsis, New Double**—A handsome variety. Flowers a rich golden yellow, with wine-maroon spots. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Cobaea (Scandens)**—Although it does grandly outside, it is also a splendid house-climber, and will do well running over windows in the house. A well established plant will run 30 to 40 feet in a season. **Pkt. 4c.**



CANDYTUFT



DAHLIAS

**Coreopsis (Lanceolata)**—This handsome perennial is continually one mass of golden yellow. The flowers, which are graceful of form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy, succeeding in almost any location, and after once being planted, takes care of itself. Height two feet. **Pkt. 6c.**

**Dolichos, or Climbing Hyacinth Bean**—Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly



COLUMBIAN CLIMBER



DOLICHOS

ly ornamental seed pods. Tender annual; 10 to 20 feet high. Mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Dahlia, Giants of California**—The finest strain of double Dahlia in existence, as is acknowledged by the leading florists throughout the country. Choice plants can be grown from seed as rapidly as from bulbs. Packet of 40 seeds (equal to a \$3.00 investment in bulbs) only **3c.**

**Dahlia, Double Choice Mixed**—A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest coloring. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Dahlia, New Striped Single**—Brilliant flowers running through a large range of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in a dazzling manner. Of large size and unsurpassed as cut flowers. **Lrg. Pkt. 3c.**

**Larkspur, or Delphinium**—Very superior favorite which increases in beauty each year. Stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blue. Height 18 inches. "Do not fail to include this in your order." Choice perennial mixed. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.** Choice annual mixed. **Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.**

**Datura, Cornucopia, "Horn of Plenty"**—Discovered in South America in 1892 by a collector of Orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown purple shining stems. The branches are numerous, spreading three or four feet; thick, large dark-green colored leaves. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, each growing within the other. The mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed vessel, which adds to its beauty. It is of the easiest culture. Plant at the end of May in a warm, rich soil. Can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses for centers of beds, or to fill barren places, and produces a striking effect. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Datura, or Trumpet Flower, Mixed**—Large, branching plants, producing handsome double and single, trumpet-shaped blossoms—white, blue, yellow and lilac—of exquisite fragrance. Blossoms open during the night, remaining open one day, and then perish. Bloom freely from seed sown in open ground first season, and roots can be taken up and kept over winter. **Pkt. 3c.**

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DATURA





**Dianthus, or Chinese Pinks**—One of the most useful and desirable plants, and for beauty and variety of colors and markings unsurpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing deep crimson. A bed of these in the flower garden makes a grand display at small cost. The mixture we offer includes, besides standard sorts, all the new and brightest colors in spotted, striped and handsomely fringed varieties of late introduction, single and double. **Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.**

**Dianthus, Dwarf Fireball**—The most brilliant annual pink in cultivation. The plants are constantly covered with blood-red, perfectly double laciniated flowers till checked by frost. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Dianthus, Dwarf Snowball**—This beautiful dwarf variety belongs to the Heddeggii class of Dianthus. The plants are of very compact, dwarf growth, and are covered with lovely, spotless, snow-white flowers, very full and double. From its dwarf growth it is very attractive for edgings, while the flowers are also useful for cutting for bouquets. **Pkt. 4c.**

**New Large Flowered Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks**—The plants grow only 9 to 10 inches high, with extra large double flowers, frequently measuring three inches across, of perfect form and brilliant colors, ranging from pure white to deep crimson, while many are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Blooming freely the first season. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Dianthus, Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye Pink)**—Dianthus, Plumarius is the old-fashioned Grass Pink. Perfectly hardy, blooms very profusely in summer, and is admirable on account of its delicacy, showiness and fragrance. Its use either as a cemetery or a garden flower is always satisfactory. **Pkt. 3c.**

**DAISIES**—Daisies have been so improved of late that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers will be large and double. Next to the Pansy it is the most charming plant. Valuable alike for pot culture or out of doors.

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**Diamond Flower (Ionopsisium)**—It will grow in the open ground, over rock work, in pots, never exceeding three inches in height and rarely two. The tiny flowers have a glistening sheen that has given them their name of Diamond Flower, and being surrounded by a wreath of bright green foliage they show to wonderful advantage. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in a small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing, and within a month you will have the most charming mat of foliage and flowers, covering the surface of the soil like moss, that you ever saw. **Pkt. 6c.**

**Eschscholtzia, or Giant California Poppy**—The Eschscholtzia is one of the most hardy and easily grown of our annuals. It is also a very showy one, growing rapidly and coming into bloom soon after the plants are above ground. The foliage is finely cut and handsome, and the flowers exceedingly showy, large and freely produced. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow the seed in November or December in pots of light, rich soil. They will bloom in thirty to forty days and last all winter. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

**Euphorbia, Heterophylla, or Annual Poinsettia**—This plant is often called Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, or Fire on the Mountain. Grows two to three feet high in a branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer, at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine, or are carmine with green tips. It is an annual plant, but should be started early, so it will have sufficient time to develop its brilliant colors. **Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.** **Euphorbia, Variegated**—Hardy annual. Foliage beautifully veined and margined with white. Very showy. Sometimes known as Snow on the Mountain. **Pkt. 40 seeds 3c.**

**Evening Primrose, or Oenothera**—Large saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or the softest, richest shades of yellow; deliciously fragrant. Seed can be sown in the open ground, and plants will soon be in bloom. **Pkt. 3c.**

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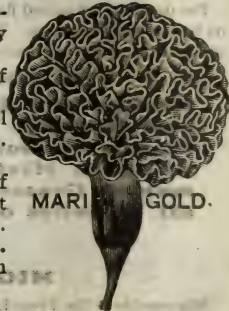
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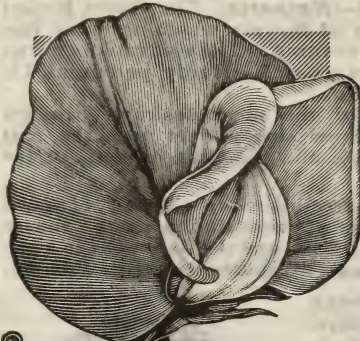
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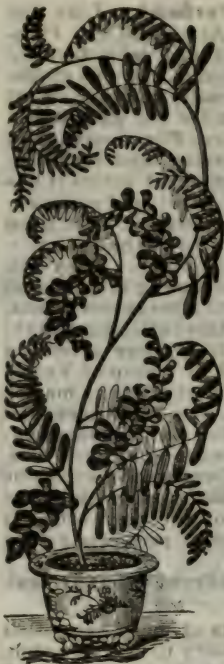


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**A Wonderful Novelty**—It is at least a graceful vine with lovely foliage and flowers. Our cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig, indications range toward rain, and when the leaves hang straight downward water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. Seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; soak in lukewarm water before planting.

**Pkt. 10c.**

**Thrift**—A splendid plant, forming compact tufts of narrow, green foliage, which makes it the most valuable for edging. The flowers are of clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. Blooms all summer long and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. Plant a good row of it for borders. Do not fail to include this grand new flower in your order. Will give you satisfaction. **Pkt. only 5c.**

**Thunbergia, or Black-Eyed Susan**—Very elegant and slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. Can also be grown without support, and one plant will form a beautiful mat three to four feet in diameter. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eyes, also with black eyes. They continue to flower all summer. A very pretty plant for the garden. **Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds 3c.**

**Vinca**—A genus of free flowering ornamental greenhouse perennials, with glossy green foliage and beautiful circular flowers of a fine rose color. If sown early under glass and transplanted in a warm, sunny situation, it will bloom in the summer and autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. **Pkt. 100 seeds 5 cents.**

**Violet**—No flower has had its praises more often sung by the lover of nature than the Violet, and it has ever stood an emblem of innocence. It is easily raised from seed, although rather slow to germinate, and when once established it is the first flower to greet one in the spring. It should be in every garden, however small, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. We have added many new strains to our already large variety of Violets, and from the cream of the best varieties we have made up this assortment through the various shades of blue, lavender and white. **Splendid Mixed. Pkt. 100 Seeds 5c.**



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**Giants of California Verbena**—(See cut.) The individual florets are  $\frac{1}{2}$  natural size. Flowers of unusual size, single flowers sometimes being as large as a 25-cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent and the range of color is more vivid than in any other mixture. For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors blooming continually from spring until late autumn. Although perennials they bloom profusely the first season from seed. **Pkt. 6c.**

**Hybrids—Fine Mixed**—A very good strain and fully equal to that offered by many dealers at a greatly advanced price. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Verbena Odorata**—This lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. First, it is so hardy, seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is as sure to thrive as a Poppy or Pigweed. Second, the blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes usually 3 to 4 in. long. Third, it is very sweet scented. We have probably said enough to make everyone want it, but we have yet to say that the flower is pure white, the plant short-jointed and dwarf, not covering nearly as much ground as other sorts, and it is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. It always comes perfectly true from seed. **Pkt. 200 Seeds 5c.**

**Lemon Verbena**—This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden every summer, that you may cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Pure White Verbena—(Candidissima)**—A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbena. Trusses large and borne freely at all times; always comes up true from seed. **Pkt. 4c.**

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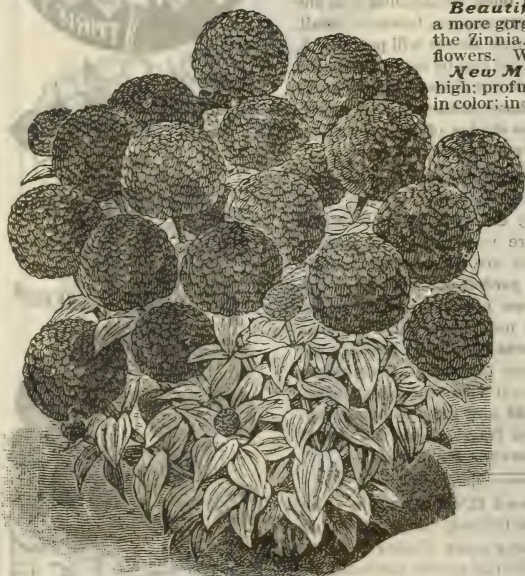
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**Lilliput Zinnia**—New, extra dwarf variety. The blossoms are small and very double, thickly covering the plants with their vivid scarlet or white, lasting till latest frosts. Those who have barred the Zinnia because of its coarseness will be delighted with these Lilliputian varieties. They are as showy as a Geranium, for which it is a splendid substitute at trifling cost. **Pkt. 100 Seeds 6c.**

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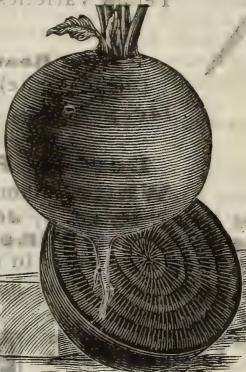
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**CHUFUS, or Earth Almond**—In sweetness and flavor resembles a cocoanut or almond, and are greatly liked by all children. Vary in size from a large pea to a hazel nut. The nuts grow under and near the surface of the ground and are very easily reached. Relished by pigs or poultry. Plant seed in April, 2 inches apart, in rows 2½ feet apart. If seed is dry soak well before planting. Is very prolific. **Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 35c.**

**COLLARDS—True Georgia**—Also known in different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort." It originated in the South in the effort of Cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem and is used for greens. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; 2 oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c.**



**BET COLUMBIA.**

**CRESS—Curled or Pepper Grass**—This small salad is much used with lettuce, to which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. **Pkt. 2c; oz. 6c; 2 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c.**

**True Water Cress**—The most delicious of small salads. Seed should be sown and lightly covered in gravelly, muddy land along the banks of small rapid streams. Plants need no further culture, as they increase rapidly by self-sown seeds and extension of roots. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 30c; 2 oz. 50c.**



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1 Quart will Plant a Row One Hundred Feet Long.

**North Star**—The best and earliest Snap Bush Beans. Round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly, and are of first rate quality. This is the most popular of all Green-Podded Beans, both for family and market gardener. We have always kept abreast of the time, and have for some years past grown this Bean, which is unequaled in extra earliness. *Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb., 26c.*

**Beans—Burpee's Bush Lima**—A bush form of the large Pole Lima. Uniformly dwarf, but enormously productive, single plants yielding from 200 to 350 pods. Pods are as large as those of Large Lima, and contain from 3 to 5 very large Beans of best quality, fully equaling in quality Large White Lima. *Pkt., 8c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb., 26c.*

**Great Northern Early Valentine**—A very fine Green-Podded variety or stout and upright growth. Pods medium length, curved and cylindrical in shape. It is also an ideal Snap Bean. *Pkt., 7c.; ½ lb., 12c.; lb., 22c.*

**King of the Garden Lima**—A well-known Pole Bean and produces large-sized pods and Beans which are of the best quality. It is the best Pole Lima Bean of today *Pkt., 6c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb., 26c.*

**Yosemite Monster Wax**—Mammoth pods 8 to 10 inches long, as thick as one's finger and very fleshy and thick-meated. Color a rich, golden yellow, very clear and wax-like. Bush an enormous bearer and sure to attract attention anywhere from the size of its great pods. *Pkt., 7c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb., 26c.*

**Northern Rust-Proof Wax—The Earliest Wax Bean in Cultivation**—This is fully one week earlier than other Wax Beans. The pods are large and of good color and ripen uniformly and well together. There is none better for the family garden. *Pkt., 8c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb., 26c.*

**New Stringless Green Pod**—The only absolutely stringless Green Podded Bean in the market. Stout, erect vines, bearing a profusion of long, nearly round pods, of light green color. *Pkt., 7c.; ½ lb., 12c.; lb., 22c.*

**Lazy Wife**—This is a round, medium size, white Pole Bean, pods good size, pale green in color; very thick meated, remarkably tender, entirely stringless and should be grown in every garden where Pole Beans are desired. *Pkt., 7c.; ½ lb., 14c.; lb., 26c.*

**New Rust-Proof Golden-Eyed Wax**—A strong-growing bush variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed, in addition to those near the central part of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions to 100-fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick flat when young and semi-round later; of rich yellow color and fine quality and entirely stringless, even when old enough to shell. *Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.*

**New Early Prolific German, or Improved Black Wax**—Best Early Black Wax Bean for the market gardener. Pods medium length, borne well up among the foliage, curved, cylindrical, fleshy, and of a clear, waxy-white color, with long, slightly curved point; remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Beans, small, oblong, jet black. No one can afford to plant the old Black Wax or Butter Bean, as this is much better in every respect. *Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.*

**Famous Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead**—Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive. bearing its pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, very long, often reaching 9 or 10 inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp, continuing in use for an extended season. Has no equal. Dry Beans long, oval, dun-colored. An early and very prolific sort. *Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.*

### BULK SEEDS.

**Get Our Prices on large quantities of Beans or other such Seeds as you may need in larger amounts than we have listed. No Order is too large for our capacity nor too small to receive immediate and personal attention.**



NORTH STAR.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



LAZY WIFE.



## MONEY-MAKING CABBAGE.

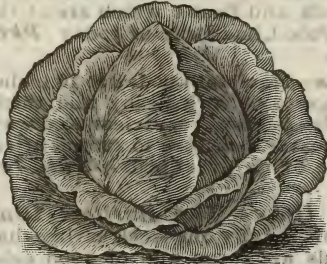
**Plant Great Northern Selected Seeds and be Sure of a Crop.**

**Northern Giant Flat Dutch**— This well-known sort is easily the peer of all Cabbages. A sure header, fine keeper, and nearly every seed produces an enormous solid head measuring from 18 to 24 inches in diameter, and weighing on an average of 20 lbs or more, while specially grown heads often reach 50 lbs. each. The interior is a beautiful creamy white, crisp and tender. We control the entire stock of this variety and are pleased to offer as long as our seed lasts at the following very low prices: **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 2 oz. 50c; ¼ lb. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.**



NORTHERN GIANT FLAT DUTCH.

**Lightning Express**—Ready to use in 60 days from time of planting. Heads of good size, weigh from 8 to 13 lbs., have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. We control the entire stock of this **Earliest of All** varieties. Seed is very scarce this season, but in order to enable all to try this greatest of all early cabbage, will sell as long as our stock lasts at the following low prices: **Pkt. 5c; oz. 18c; 2 oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**



LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

**The Oregon**—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely faultless. Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction. Sure to head; large and firm; has but few outside leaves; of vigorous constitution, rapid grower; the peer of all this class; excellent keeper. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 2 oz. 23c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.60.**

**Surehead**—A famous main crop Cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm, and fine in texture, weighing from 10 to 15 lbs.; sweet flavored; has hardly any loose leaves; keeps well. Good for shipping and just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; 2 oz. 23c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50.**



SUREHEAD.

**Prosperity**—Standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now, indeed, one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 2 oz. 23c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.60.**

**Mammoth Rock Red**—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of Red Cabbage on the market. The heads will average over 10 lbs. each, and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. Try it. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; 2 oz. 23c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50.**

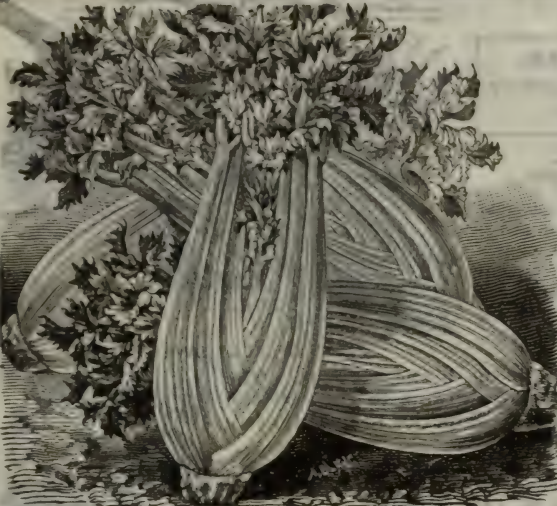
**Early Jersey Wakefield**—The Improved Jersey Wakefield is the standard of best early Cabbage. It forms fine, solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves, and of the best quality. We offer this as the earliest strain of this standard variety. Grown only from selected heads. Our strain is remarkably pure; always gives satisfaction. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 18c; 2 oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**



JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

**Every Order for Packets amounting to 50 cents or over entitles one to select extra goods free of charge to the amount of 30 cents for each \$1.00 remitted. (See Page 1.)**





IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART CELERY

almost globe shaped. Flavor excellent. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

### The Best Carrots.

**New Chantenay, or Model**—Tops medium sized; necks small; roots tapering slightly, but uniformly stump-rooted and smooth; color deep orange-red; flesh very crisp and tender. A heavy cropper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Danvers (Private Stock)**—Tops medium sized. Roots are of medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point; flesh sweet, crisp, tender and of a deep orange color. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Ox-Heart, or Guerande**—This carrot is intermediate as to length between the half long varieties and the Short Horn Carrot, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Very fine in quality for the table. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Improved Long Orange**—Always well formed, of large size, deep, rich orange color. Good keeper. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### The Best Cucumbers.

Our crop of Cucumber seed is very short. After our own growth seed is sold, we shall have no more to offer.

**New Rockford Pickle**—The very best variety for Pickling Purposes. The best Cucumber for pickles, and is of medium size, even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**New Extra Early Long Green**—Produced by selection from Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit early. About 12 inches long, firm and crisp. Pkt. 8c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

**New Everbearing**—Valuable variety for producing an abundance of fruit from early in the spring until killed by frost. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Early Russian**—The earliest variety in cultivation, and very hardy and prolific. Also fine for pickling. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

**New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—Vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark-green foliage. Throws out strong, grasping tendrils, which enable it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight from 12 to 18 inches in length. The cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 18c.

**Monarch White Spine**—Well known, popular sort. Superior for all purposes. Almost cylindrical in shape, slightly pointed at the ends, and handsome in appearance, being perfectly smooth, and not ridged, as in other strains. The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive. The fruits retain their dark green color after being picked longer than any other variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

**West India Gherkins**—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.





## SWEET CORN.

### NEW EARLY ILLINOIS.

See Painting From Nature on Cover  
BE SURE TO ORDER THIS CORN.

#### The Best Sweet Corn.

EXTRA CHOICE. :: PRICES UNAPPROACHED.

**"First of All"**—A new sweet corn. The earliest of all; earlier than the Early Cory. This single statement will make thousands of our customers eager to have the "First of All" Sweet Corn, which is ready for the table from three days to a week earlier than any other, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The ears are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain ten to twelve rows. Superior in quality, tender and sweet. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 14c; lb. 26c.

**Amazement**—Stalks short, bearing one or two ears well covered with husks. Ears long, 8-rowed; kernels broad, sweet and tender. The finest variety for family use. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 14c; lb. 26c.

**No. 1 Star**—The best "Second Early variety," so say thousands of our customers from every part of the country. Grows to good size. Ears of exceptionally fine size and of a perfect color; kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any other main crop variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it is also in the lead. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c; lb. 34c.

**Stowell's Evergreen (Special Stock)**—The best Sweet Corn in every way. Being large eared, hardy and productive, sweet and tender, and remaining a long time in condition suitable for cooking. It will give satisfaction for all late purposes. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 14c; lb. 22c.

**CAULIFLOWER, Northern Early Snowball**—Extensively grown for forcing or wintering over for early crop. It is exceedingly early and hardy, and is one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. The best for late summer and fall crop. Our seed is most carefully grown, and with reasonable care every plant will produce a fine head. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**New Ground Cherry**—Often called "Golden Husk" or "Strawberry Tomato." We are headquarters for this desirable novelty, which is unequaled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are of a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries. Enormously productive. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.



EGG PLANT

**Queen's Golden**—A beautiful golden color, which, however, pops perfectly white. A single kernel will expand to nearly one inch. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 14c; lb. 26c.

**EGG PLANT, Improved New Large Purple**—The best variety, very smooth and large. Seed is carefully selected from the best specimens only. Liberal Pkt. 4c; oz. 18c; 2 oz. 35c.

**ENDIVE, or Winter Lettuce. New Moss Curled**—The best variety. Give same general culture as for lettuce. Very hardy and compact. Pkt. 4c; oz. 9c; 2 oz. 16c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**GOURD, Finest Mixed**—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the Gourd family. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c.

**KOHL RABI, Best Vienna**—A desirable vegetable. Intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip. Delicious when cooked. Splendid for slicing in vinegar, both raw and cooked. Pkt. 4c; oz. 18c.

**LEEK, New Flag**—Sow the seed and care for young plants the same as for Onions. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; 2 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**MUSTARD, New Chinese**—The large leaves often measure fourteen inches; are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; 2 oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

### The Best Herbs.

(Those marked \* are perennial.)

\*Sage—Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c. Anise—Pkt. 3c. Sweet Basil—Pkt. 4c. \*Balm—Pkt. 5c. \*Caraway—Pkt. 3c. Coriander—Pkt. 3c. Dill—Pkt. 3c. \*Fennel (Sweet)—Pkt. 4c. Hyssop—Pkt. 4c. \*Horehound—Pkt. 4c. \*Lavender—Pkt. 4c. Majoram (Sweet)—Pkt. 4c.

\*Rosemary—Pkt. 4c. \*Rue—Pkt. 4c. Saffron—Pkt. 4c. Savory (Summer)—Pkt. 4c. Thyme—Pkt. 4c. \*Wormwood—Pkt. 4c. New Garden Lemon—The greatest novelty of recent introduction. A trifle smaller than Vine Peach. Has fine flesh and desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the Vine Peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Pkt. 6c; oz. 25c.

The Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach—Splendid novelty, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. Fruit about the size of an orange; orange shaped, and a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. Enormously productive and can be used in every way as the peach; not quite as sweet. Pkt. 6c; oz. 25c. [SPECIAL OFFER—One Packet each of the wonderful Mango Melon and Garden Lemon for only 10c.]



"FIRST OF ALL" SWEET CORN



Ornamental Mixed Gourds



**GREAT NORTHERN LETTUCE.**

Grown From Selected Stock Seed.

**NEW EARLY PRODIGY LETTUCE.**

The Finest Lettuce Ever Introduced. See Painting From Nature, also Lowest Prices on Cover Page.



**EMERALD**

condition for use. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.*

**Emerald**—Large, thin-leaved, clustering sort for the home garden. It is also a splendid variety for home markets and shipping. The very large leaves are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large, loose head.

*Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.*

**New Iceberg**—Quick growing and of exquisite flavor. We recommend the New Iceberg as desirable for all purposes.

*Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.*

**Early Tennis Ball**—Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid. Wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender, and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior.

*Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.*

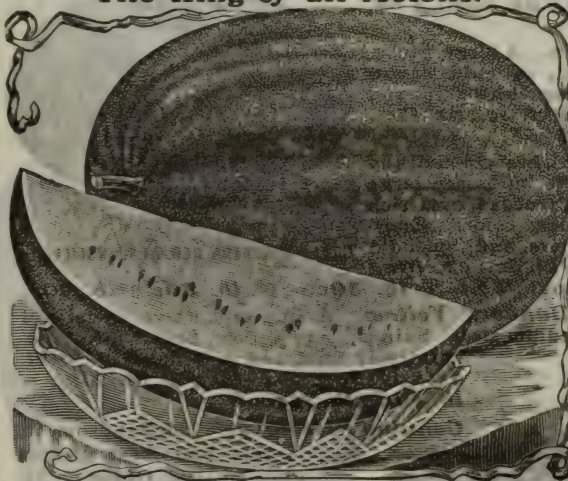
**First Early**—This is the Earliest Lettuce in the world; beautiful flavor and shape, it is a Lettuce for early, for general crop, or any time, and we do not think it can be improved. It will please every one who plants it. Be sure and give it a trial.

*Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.*



**FIRST EARLY**

**MONTE CRISTO.**  
The King of all Melons.



**Monte Cristo**—Early, large, handsome, sweet flavored, great yielder, vigorous grower. Outside color dark, mottled green in two shades, forming indistinct stripes; flesh very bright; rich red; exceedingly sweet and tender. Largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in the remarkably short period of 65 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation 60 pounds. The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a hollow or pithy center when ripe.

*Pkt. 8c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.*

**Kolb's Gem**—Vines of medium size, but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Fruit of the largest size, round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green. Outer rind or shell exceedingly hard and firm, making it a good sort for shipping long distances. Flesh bright red, solid, sweet, tender and melting.

*Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.*

**Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon**—Excellent new variety. Of large size, melons of 40 to 60 pounds being of average occurrence. Flesh red and deliciously sugary. Very prolific, does well in any weather. Fine keeper.

*Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.*

**New Sweet Heart**—An entirely new and distinct Watermelon, which is early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color and of best quality. Vines vigorous and productive, ripening fruit early. Fruit large, oval, heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very sweet and tender. A good keeper.

*Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.*

**New Ice Cream, or Peerless**—Superior in every respect. Beautiful crimson core; fine grained. Cannot be surpassed in flavor. Very prolific, magnificent grower. One of the best for market and home purposes.

*Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.*

**Fordhook Early**—Form nearly round. Average weight 35 pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon. Rind is tough, making it valuable for shipping. Outer color uniform medium green. Flesh is bright red and very sweet.

*Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.*

Don't Forget to Order the Hardy Hibiscus. (See Page 10.)





**Northern Giant.** Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing thirty pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. Exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.*

**New Rocky Ford.** The fruit is oval, slightly ribbed, densely covered with coarse netting. Flesh thick, green, very sweet, and highly flavored. *Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.*

**Paul Rose, or Petosky.** It has a firmness of rind and "cheesy" structure of flesh peculiarly its own, and is superior in these

respects to any melon in existence. It surpasses all Melons as a shipper and long keeper. *Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.*

**New Banana.** Remarkable variety, growing from eighteen to thirty inches long. The skin is smooth and of a light yellow; flesh salmon red. Very desirable for family use. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.*

**Sugar Nutmeg.** The finest of all Nutmeg Melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Flesh thick, of fine flavor. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.*

## NORTHERN GROWN ONION SEEDS.

**We Challenge the World to Produce a Better Strain Than our Northern Grown Stock.**

**Great Northern Red Wethersfield.** The shape is well shown in our illustration. Of large size; skin deep red, while flesh is fine grained and of good flavor. Wonderful yielder and a good keeper. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.*

**Perfected White Globe.** True strain. A large globe-shaped Onion; flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, excellent keeper. Of beautiful form clear white skin, and commands the highest market price. *Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c., 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 38c., ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.55.*

**Illinois Golden Globe.** Finest shaped, best colored, and largest cropper of any yellow Onion. The bulbs are large and uniformly spherical, with very small necks, of a rich orange yellow color. Enormous yielders and splendid keepers. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.*

**Danvers' Yellow.** A fine productive variety of medium size. Skin coppery yellow, flesh white, comparatively mild and well flavored. *Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.*

**Genuine Prizetaker.** The handsomest, largest and best yellow globe-shaped Onion. An excellent keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size, many single Onions having been raised to weigh five pounds and over from seed the first year. Ours is northern grown seed. *Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.*



GREAT NORTHERN RED WETHERSFIELD.



THE GREAT POWHATTAN.





**THE GREAT POWHATTAN ONION.**  
See cut bottom page 28. The great prize winner. Over \$10,000 has been given away the past five years in introducing this great Onion. The shape is well shown in our illustration. Roundish flat. Outside color rich brownish-yellow; flesh white and of mild flavor. It can't be beat as a keeper. A great yielder and matures in good season. Large Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

## THE BEST PEAS.

Bred to perfection on the Great Northern Seed Farms.

### EARLY NORTHER

See cut at left, which fails to do justice to this fine variety. Extremely early, of medium height, very prolific and a sure cropper. Most profitable sort to grow, as the vines mature very evenly, and entire crop can be gathered in two pickings. Large Pkt. 10c.; ½ lb. 16c.; lb. 30c. Write for prices on large quantities.

**Luscious Melting Sugar.** (The best edible podded variety). Pods sweet, brittle and succulent and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.

**Grant's Favorite.** Pods of good size and always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly flavored Peas. Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.

**Improved Stratagem.** Pods of immense size and uniformly filled with large, dark green peas of the finest quality. Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.

**New Heroine.** (Finest of all the second early Peas.) Grows 2½ feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, containing from 7 to 9 large Peas of finest quality. Pkt. 6c.; ½ lb. 12c.; lb. 22c.

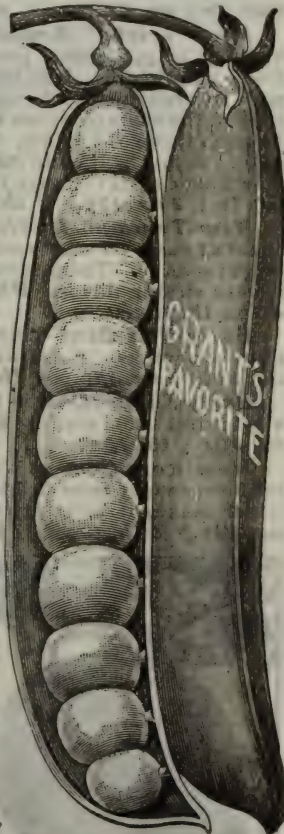
**Great Northern First and Best.** Vines vigorous and hardy, 2 to 2½ feet high. Peas smooth; yellowish white. Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 22c.

**Improved Champion of England.** Vines strong, 4 to 5 feet high. Very productive. Seed whitish green and much shriveled. Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 22c.

**Nott's Excelsior.** The earliest and best Dwarf Pea in cultivation. Very hardy. Height 18 inches. Desirable for Market Gardeners or the home garden. Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.

**New Everbearing.** The great continuous everbearing variety. Vines grow 18 inches high, bearing large quantities of broad pods containing 6 or 8 large peas of finest quality. If peas are picked as fast as they mature the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 14c.; lb. 26c.

**New Early Gradus or Prosperity.** Desirable sort for the home garden. Large podded and of splendid quality. The immense pods are as large as those of the Telephone, uniformly well shaped and handsome, and more attractive than other first earlies. Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.



**PARSNIP.** (New Sugar.) The best Parsnip on earth. Of desirable size, roots smooth, flesh fine grained and best quality. Good yielder. Keeps well. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**PARSLEY.** New Moss Curled. A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety of a bright green color. Owing to its fine flavor and density of foliage it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.

### THE FOUR BEST PEPPERS.

**Chinese Giant.** The largest and finest mild red pepper. Sets fruit in clusters of from three to five. Unequaled for all purposes. Large Pkt. 8c.; oz. 35c.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** An early variety of mild flavor. A favorite for pickling and for use in the natural state. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Pods are small, cone-shaped, scarlet red when ripe. The pods are as frequently used for pickling green as when ripe. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.

**New Ruby King.** An exceedingly large and handsome Pepper of mild flavor; the fruits are of a bright ruby-red, from 4½ to 6 inches long by 9 to 12 inches in circumference. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.







## Great Northern Radishes.

Every Variety a Prize Winner.

**Rockford Market**—(See painting from nature on front cover). A world beater among Radishes. Very early, shape regular, smooth and nearly conical, being intermediate between the half long and extra long sorts. Handsome scarlet color. Crisp, tender and juicy. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

**New Early Eclipse**—Ready for the table 14 days after planting. Now offered for the first time. Of ideal shape and size, color bright scarlet with white tip. Flesh clear white, very crisp and of fine flavor. Many of the market gardeners around Rockford who saw it growing last year pronounced it the "finest ever raised." We have a fine stock and can sell at the following low prices: **Pkt. 1,000 seeds 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

**Early Deep Scarlet Olive Shaped**—In the form of an olive, terminating in a very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small; flesh rose colored, tender and excellent. Early, good for forcing and general crop. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.**

**Early White Olive Shaped**—Different from the Scarlet Olive Shaped in color and being a little longer. Clear white, crisp and mild flavored. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.**

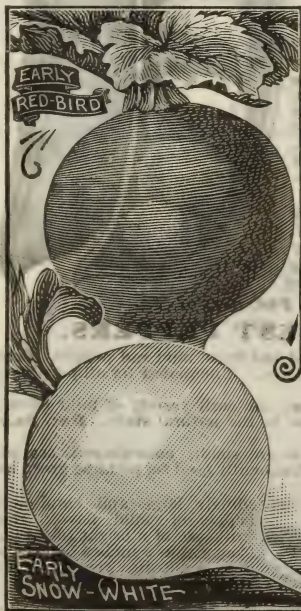
**New "Icicle" Radish**—A distinct, meritorious variety. Entirely distinct, long, slender, pure white. Very early; much the earliest and finest long white. It is ready for use fully as early as the Long Scarlet, with less foliage, rendering it most desirable for forcing. In the open ground the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild until they are fully as large as those of the long varieties. Roots pure snowy white, four inches in length and ½ inch in diameter. They retain their crispness and fresh, mild flavor until fully six inches long and an inch in diameter. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.**

**New Triumph Radish**—This new variegated Radish matures in about 21 days. The ground color is pure white, striped and splashed with bright scarlet. The flesh is crisp and solid, and owing to its rapid growth, is very mild in flavor. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

**Early Red Bird**—The earliest scarlet turnip Radish, maturing in less than two weeks. Flesh white and extremely crisp and tender. **Pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

**Early Snow White**—Identical to the above except in color, which is a beautiful snow white. **Pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

**New Rosy Gem**—A favorite turnip-shaped variety of medium size, uniform shape; color bright scarlet, sharply contrasting with white tips, which makes it most attractive. Grows quickly. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.**



**Improved Breakfast**—Its color is very deep, glossy crimson. The white is well defined and contrasts pleasingly with the deep red of the upper part. One of the best sorts for family use. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.**

**Chartiers, or Shepherd**—Largest and handsomest long sort. Delicious flavor, resists drought, and remains long fit for use. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.**

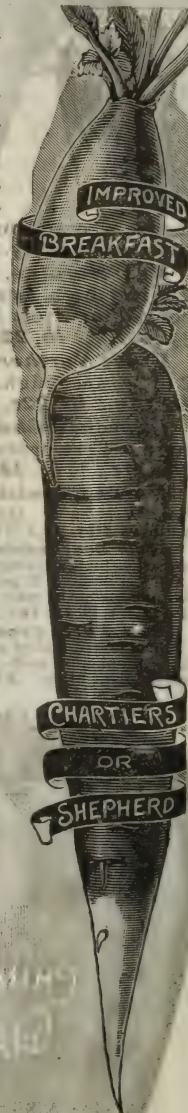
**Chinese Rose**—The standard variety. Roots cylindrical, or largest at the bottom, tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright rose color; flesh firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.**

### RADISH MIXTURES.

Price of each of the following varieties:  
**Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; lb. 50c.**

**Earliest Radishes, mixed**—For family gardens. All the earliest varieties. **Summer Radishes, mixed**—

For family gardens we offer a mixture of all summer varieties. **Winter Radishes, mixed**—Seed of the best late varieties.





## Prize Winning Pumpkin.

**King of the Mammoths**—Grand and colossal variety. Think of it—a single Pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Always a prize winner. One of the best pie and table varieties grown. Pine keeper. Valuable for feeding purposes. We do not save seed from specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. 8c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Sugar, or Pie Pumpkin**—A particularly fine orange-colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and cannot be beaten for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

**New Mammoth**—One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. A truly American variety of the highest merit. Of large size; in every way preferable to the older varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c.; lb. 90c.

**Spinach, All Seasons**—A carefully prepared blend that will produce an abundant supply of Spinach at all seasons of the year. No vegetable of the spinach class is more largely used than this. Extremely wholesome and palatable and makes a fine dish of "greens," retaining its bright green color even after cooking. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Great Northern Hubbard, The Grand Old Favorite**—Superior selection of this grand variety; one of the best winter Squashes. Flesh bright orange-yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored; keeps perfectly good throughout the winter; boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as a sweet potato. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh and color and wartiness of the shell, but the latter peculiarities are largely determined by the soils in which the Squashes are raised. Our customers can plant this variety in perfect confidence that every fruit will be a pure Hubbard. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.



GREAT NORTHERN HUBBARD

**Pineapple**—Fine for summer and fall. Flesh is thick, creamy white, and of the richest flavor. Exceedingly productive and gives the best satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Perfect Gem**—Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**New Delicata**—Extremely early; very prolific. Of small size, but very solid and heavy, having a very small seed cavity. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

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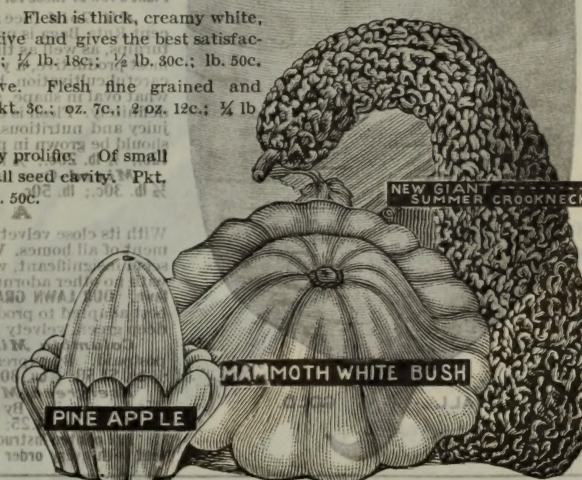
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**Mammoth White Bush**—Scalloped, or Improved Patty-Pan. Great improvement over the Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early; of a beautiful white color and grows to a large size. 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Prize**, the largest of all—We can justly claim to have the best strain of this variety in the market; certainly there is no better. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange-yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality good, very nutritious, making it exceptionally valuable for all family and market purposes. Its size makes it profitable to grow for stock feeding also. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**New Giant Summer Crookneck**—Our experience and that of our customers proves it to be one of the best summer Squashes. Twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck. It is more warty and earlier. This combination makes it the most desirable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.





## Money in Tomatoes.

One of the most popular vegetables today is the Tomato. No garden is complete without it, and who could get along without it for the table?

We cannot recommend too highly any of the varieties below. Lack of space keeps us from giving a detailed description of the different sorts, but they are all so well known that this is not necessary.

**New Early Tree**—This magnificent sort certainly is in the lead of all other Tomatoes. Particularly distinguished by its upright growth, never requiring any support, but always standing up like a tree. In form and color the fruit resembles the Acme; it is always symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the skin tough and the flesh solid; ripens well. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.**

**Earliest of All**—Earliest of the purple fruited sorts. Vine large, hardy and productive, ripening its fruit earliest of all, and continuing to bear abundantly until cut off by frost. Fruit in clusters of four or five, invariably round, smooth, and of good size, free from cracks and stands shipment remarkably well: flesh solid and of excellent flavor. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.**

**New Giant Everbearing**—The largest and best variety. Produces an abundance of mammoth fruits, many have been grown weighing over three pounds; bright red color and very solid. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.**

**Eclipse**—A splendid early cropper, having numerous clusters of three to seven large tomatoes of a dark red color; flesh very firm. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.**

**Futurity**—Large smooth fruited variety of great vigor of growth and extremely productive. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.**

**Northern Light**—This is the heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes of good quality. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit round, apple-shaped, very large, very deep red in color and astonishingly heavy. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.**

**Fine Mixed Hybrid Tomato Seed**—A most interesting mixture of all shapes, colors and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. The most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of the fruit produced. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.**

## Turnips and Ruta Bagas.

Did you ever stop to think? How many of you ever wonder if your horse or cow has what he wants to eat? Fully as well as we like the Tomato and Turnip do our stock like the Stock Turnip or Ruta Baga. If you intend growing vegetables for yourself, grow some for your horse also.

### The Best Turnip.

**New Cardinal**—Splendid variety, large and smooth. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.**

**Early Ivory**—Very sweet. Color pure white. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.**

**Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf**—The old standby. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.**

**White Egg**—Beautiful egg-shaped sort of rapid growth. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

**Mixed Turnip Seed**—All sorts and varieties. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

### The Best Ruta Baga.

Plant a few of these for your best friend and see the difference in his appearance.

**All Gold** (See cut)—Prize winner everywhere. This magnificent Ruta Baga is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes and a variety that should be grown in preference to all others. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.**

**Mixed**—Over ten varieties. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

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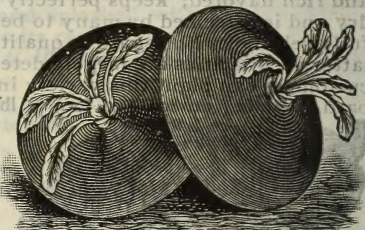
**Columbia Mixture**—The best. Price per ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 30c., postpaid. By express at buyer's expense, per bushel of 14 lbs., \$2.40; ½ bu. \$1.50; ¼ bu. 80c.; ⅛ bu. 45c.

**Evergreen Mixture**—Good quality. Price per ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., postpaid. By express at buyer's expense; per bushel of 14 lbs., \$2.40; ½ bu. \$1.25; ¼ bu. 75c.; ⅛ bu. 40c.

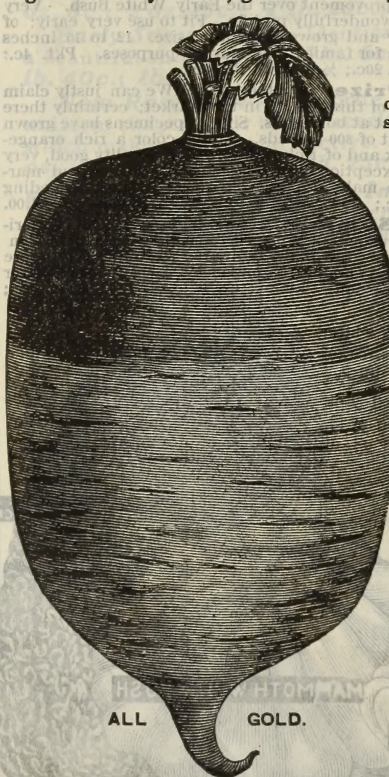
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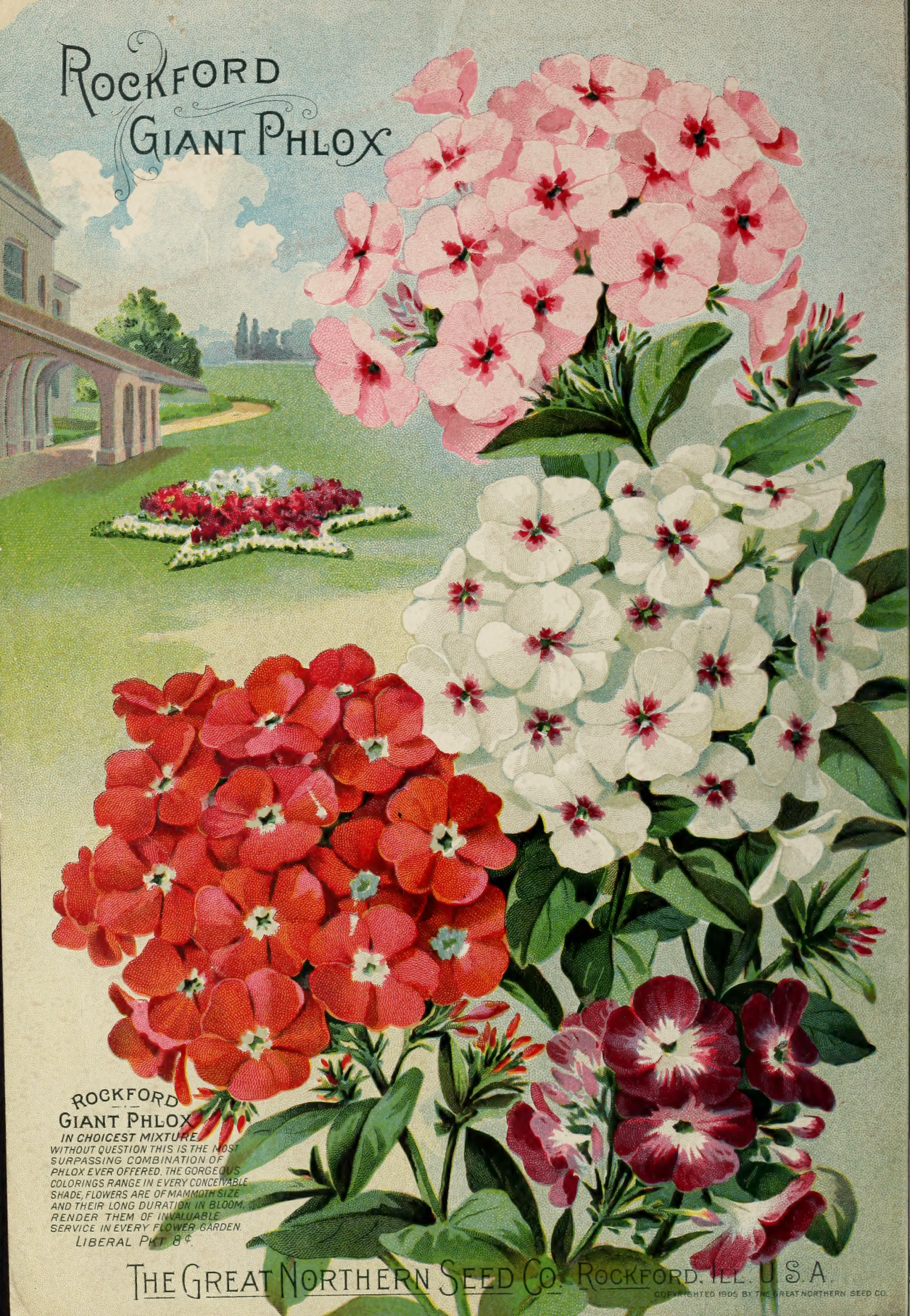
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